

PROGRESS ENERGY CAROLINAS, INCORPORATED
DOCKET NO. 72-3
H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT 2
INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION
RENEWED MATERIALS LICENSE

Renewed License SNM-2502

1. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission), having previously made the findings set forth in License No. SNM-2502 issued on August 31, 1986, has now found that:
 - A. The application to renew License No. SNM-2502 filed by the Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter 1;
 - B. Actions have been identified and have been or will be taken for (i) managing the effects of aging during the period of extended operation on the functionality of structures and components within the scope of license renewal, and (ii) time-limited aging analyses, such that there is reasonable assurance that the activities authorized by the renewed license will continue to be conducted in accordance with the current licensing basis;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance that (i) the activities authorized by this renewed license can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The renewal of this license will not be inimical to the common defense and security; and
 - E. After weighing the environmental, economical, technical, and other benefits of the facility against environmental and other costs, and considering available alternatives, the renewal of this license is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. This renewed license is effective as of the date of its issuance and shall expire at midnight on August 31, 2046.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosed: (1) Revised License Pages
(2) Revised Technical Specification Pages

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